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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
10 AT TACOMA

11 ANTOLIN ANDREW MARKS,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 GEO GROUP, INC., et al.,

15 Defendants.
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No. C09-5489 RJB/KLS

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

17 Before the Court is Plaintiff's application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Dkt. 2.
18 This matter was transferred to this Court from the United States District Court for the District of
19 Columbia on May 21, 2009. Dkt. 3. By Order dated August 10, 2009, Chief Judge Robert S.
20 Lasnik determined that Plaintiff may proceed only on his claim that certain defendants
21 knowingly built the facility in which he is housed on contaminated land and that Plaintiff has
22 developed skin cancer and other injuries attributable to his exposure to toxic chemicals. Dkt. 7.
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24 After review of Plaintiff's application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. 2), the
25 undersigned finds that Plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$350.00
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1 court filing fee. Accordingly, his motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. 2) shall be
2 **GRANTED**. The Clerk is directed to mail a copy of this Order to Plaintiff.

3 DATED this 1st day of September, 2009.

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7 Karen L. Strombom
8 United States Magistrate Judge
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